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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION

The 29th August 2024

**S.R.O. No. 476/2024**—Whereas Forest Block Mulapal Reserve Forest under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act has been notified by Government of Maharaja of Mayurbhanj Notification No. F/G/5/11717 A, dated the 20th March 1945 indicating an area of 225 Ac in Thakurmunda Forest Range of Karanjia Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons.)-77/2016/14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225–2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995-Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767–10F(TR)-38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Mulapal Reserve Forest post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45 N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Mulapal Reserve Forest is 100.97 ha or 249.50 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Mulapal Reserve Forest with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions as

per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Mulapal Reserve Forest and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 16220—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons.)-34/2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Regd. No. P-388

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## PART I—A.

Rules, Notifications, etc. issued under the authority of the Maharaja or the Dewan.

The 20th March, 1945.

No. F/G/5/11717 A.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Mayurbhanj Forest Act, the Government of the Maharaja of Mayurbhanj are hereby pleased to declare that the areas specified below which in Notification Nos. mentioned against each were proposed to be reserve forests, shall be reserved forest with effect from the date of this Notification.

I. Thakurmunda Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4695, dated 14. 6. 43).

1. Taramara—A 1824, 2. Handiphuta—A 765, 3. Thakurmunda—A 6274, 4. Chamakpur—A 457, 5. Khejuria—A 1604, 6. Talpada—A 364, 7. Banasur—A 418, 8. Bharandia—A 244, 9. Manjuri—A 362, 10. Tikarpada—A 223, 11. Gaurigardia—A 66, 12. Purunapani—A 1132, 13. Jadibil—A 469, 14. San Ruglibeda—A 532, 15. Buring—A 686, 16. San Andharikhaman—A 300.

Total—A 10,175.

II. Ratanpur Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4696, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Kadapani—A 363, 2. Dangapani—A 262, 3. Kaliajani No. 1—A 947, 4. Kaliajani No. 2—A 369, 5. Ghodabindha—A 421, 6. Hatigoda—A 272, 7. Mituani No. 1—A 267, 8. Mituani No. 2—A 461, 9. Badbil—A 2358, 10. Mankalbeda—A 521.

11. Dangadiha—A 242, 12. Vejidiha—A 400, 13. Mulapal—A 225, 14. Daspal—A 301, 15. Jarak—A 120, 16. Kathuanuagaon—A 170, 17. Banmunda—A 441, 18. Gaudiabahal—A 456, 19. Khumthan—A 600, 20. Nada—A 880, 21. Satkoshia Hill block—A 35240.

Total—A 45,272.

III. Berpada Pergana, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/4697, dated 14. 8. 43).

1. Salaibeda—A 314, 2. Chheratanagar—A 2000, 3. Kendumundi No. 2—A 1620, 4. Sarubali—A 405, 5. Rengalbeda—A 168, 6. Kendumundi No. 1—A 369, 7. Bispur No. 2—A 185, 8. Bispur No. 1—A 1053, 9. Pribil—A 387, 10. Kalakad—A 250, 11. Kenjhar—A 294, 12. Tikasil—A 232, 13. Podedhdada—A 1144, 14. Chaturisahi—A 233, 15. Singda—A 281, 16. Kuli—A 60, 17. Hatisalbeda—A 1219, 18. Paudia—A 1598.

Total—A 11,861.

IV. Kanika Pir, Panchpir Sub-division (Notification No. F/G/4/6457, dated 4. 10. 1943).

1. Jhumukapal—A 70, 2. Bhanjabeda—A 363, 3. Kanika—A 62, 4. Tulsiapur—A 70, 5. Galusahi—A 66.

Total—A 631.



**FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT****Forest Division:** Karanjia**Forest Range:** Thakurmunda**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Mulapal Reserve Forest** Block was carried out during 03-03-2020 to 04-03-2020. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-I. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Mulapal Reserve Forest
- Notification no. & date: F/G/5/11717/A Dt. 20-03-1945
- Area as per notification: 225.00 Ac/90.00 Ha.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 11 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 21 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 100.89 ha.
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.48 km

**Observations:**

Notification is available (Boundary & Chainage bearing is not available) and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 100.89 ha. (12.10%) more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral map, existing pillars & HRSI. The change in area may be due to old survey techniques.

TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Kishore Kumar Mohanta	Forest Guard	Kishore Kumar Mohanta P. S. Champaihar
Ranajit Kumar Sahoo	R.I.	Ranajit Kumar Sahoo Revenue Inspector Champaihar
Suneti Rishu Das	GIS Engg	Suneti

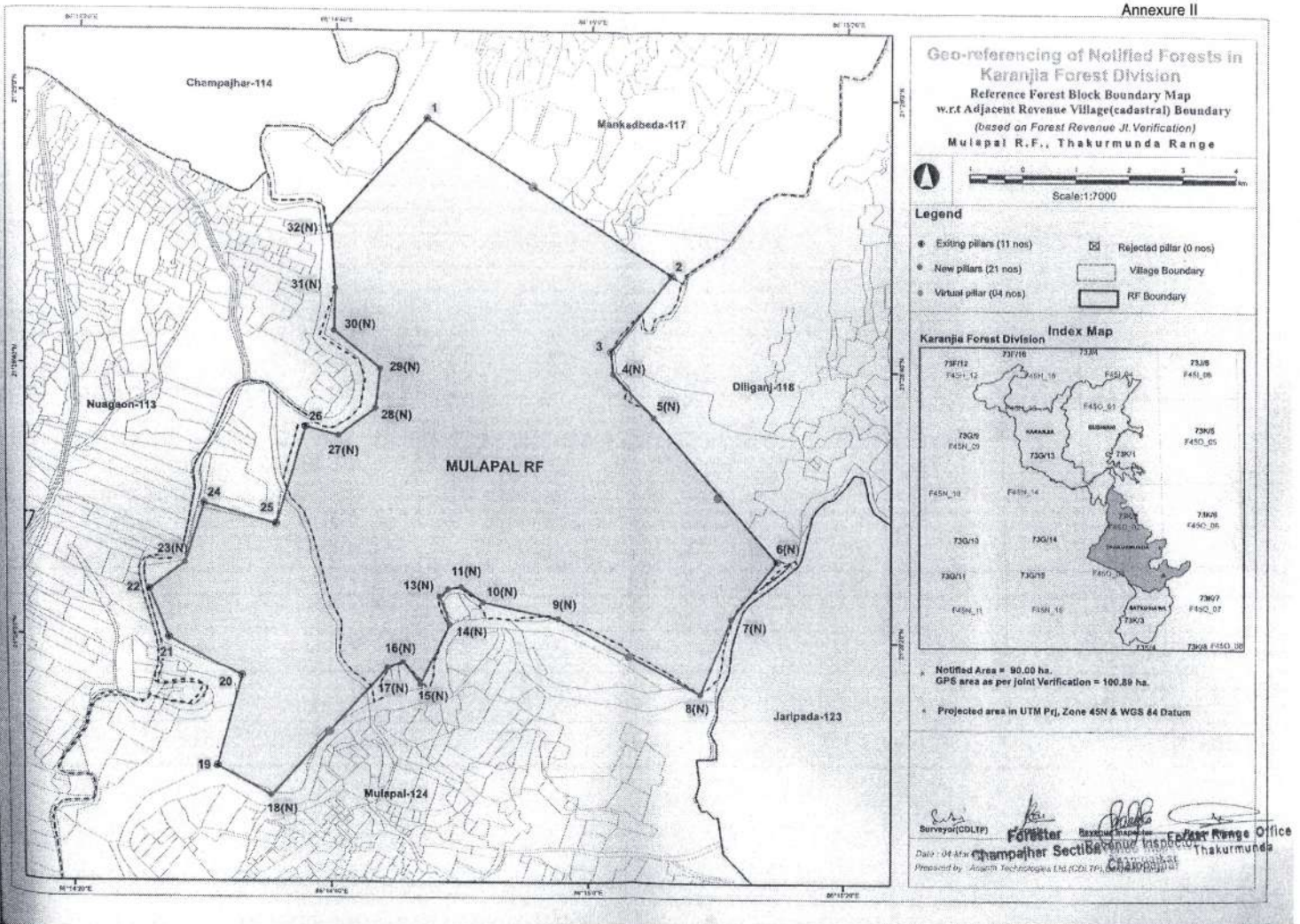
Counter Signed by:

*G. S. S. S.*  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Divisional Forest Officer

*T. S. S. S.*  
Tahsildar  
TAHASILDAR  
THAKURMUNDA

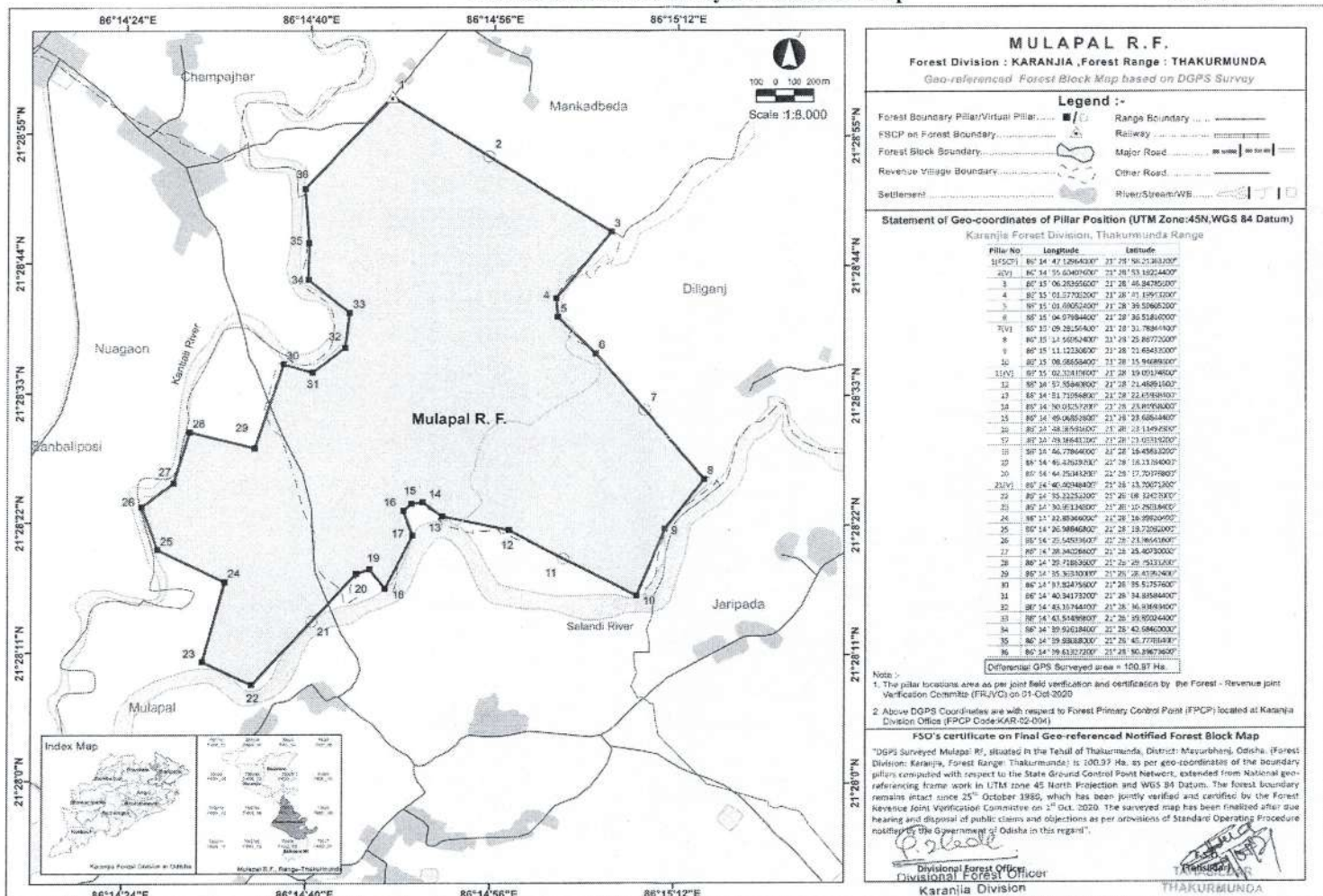


## Annexure II



## FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Forest Block Map

Annexure-III





## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Karanjia** Forest Range : **Thakurmunda** Forest Block Name: **Mulapal RF****Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45 projection)**

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Thakurmunda Range Office	21°33'27.014868"	86°04'10.550388"	21.55750413	86.06959733
FSCPI	Mulapal RF , Pillar No- 1	21°28'58.213632"	86°14'47.129640"	21.48283712	86.24642490

**Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 36 nos.)**

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°28'58.213632"	86°14'47.129640"	21.48283712	86.24642490
2	21°28'53.192244"	86°14'55.604076"	21.48144229	86.24877891
3	21°28'46.847856"	86°15'6.283656"	21.47967996	86.25174546
4	21°28'41.199132"	86°15'1.577052"	21.47811087	86.25043807
5	21°28'39.596052"	86°15'1.690524"	21.47766557	86.25046959
6	21°28'36.518160"	86°15'4.979844"	21.47681060	86.25138329
7	21°28'31.788444"	86°15'9.291564"	21.47549679	86.25258099
8	21°28'25.887720"	86°15'14.569524"	21.47385770	86.25404709
9	21°28'21.634320"	86°15'11.122308"	21.47267620	86.25308953
10	21°28'15.946896"	86°15'8.686584"	21.47109636	86.25241294
11	21°28'19.091748"	86°15'2.324196"	21.47196993	86.25064561
12	21°28'21.488916"	86°14'57.558408"	21.47263581	86.24932178
13	21°28'22.659384"	86°14'51.719568"	21.47296094	86.24769988
14	21°28'23.849580"	86°14'50.032572"	21.47329155	86.24723127
15	21°28'23.688444"	86°14'49.068528"	21.47324679	86.24696348
16	21°28'23.114928"	86°14'48.365916"	21.47308748	86.24676831
17	21°28'21.033192"	86°14'49.166412"	21.47250922	86.24699067
18	21°28'16.456332"	86°14'46.778640"	21.47123787	86.24632740
19	21°28'18.117840"	86°14'45.426192"	21.47169940	86.24595172
20	21°28'17.703768"	86°14'44.250432"	21.47158438	86.24562512
21	21°28'13.700712"	86°14'40.409484"	21.47047242	86.24455819
22	21°28'8.324220"	86°14'35.222532"	21.46897895	86.24311737
23	21°28'10.250184"	86°14'30.951348"	21.46951394	86.24193093
24	21°28'16.998204"	86°14'32.853660"	21.47138839	86.24245935
25	21°28'19.720920"	86°14'26.988468"	21.47214470	86.24083013
26	21°28'23.365416"	86°14'25.545336"	21.47315706	86.24042926
27	21°28'25.407300"	86°14'28.340268"	21.47372425	86.24120563
28	21°28'29.751312"	86°14'29.718636"	21.47493092	86.24158851
29	21°28'28.419924"	86°14'35.363400"	21.47456109	86.24315650
30	21°28'35.517576"	86°14'37.824756"	21.47653266	86.24384021
31	21°28'34.835844"	86°14'40.341732"	21.47634329	86.24453937
32	21°28'36.936984"	86°14'43.167444"	21.47692694	86.24532429
33	21°28'39.890244"	86°14'43.544868"	21.47774729	86.24542913
34	21°28'42.684600"	86°14'39.926184"	21.47852350	86.24442394



Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
35	21°28'45.777864"	86°14'39.986880"	21.47938274	86.24444080
36	21°28'50.396736"	86°14'39.613272"	21.48066576	86.24433702

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